Sales realization of oil marketing companies from demestic sales

(Rs. Crore)

Company	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
IOC	80,364	96,881	95,532
BPC	33,007	45,694	39,741
HPC	35,802	47,679	43,655
IBP	6,693	8,251	8,334

Holding of events at heritage monuments

1473. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ASI does not have any guidelines for allowing holding of any events at heritage monuments;

(b) if so, in what manner monuments are being given out for holding cultural events;

(c) whether it is also a fact that ASI does not charge any amount even though in other parts of the world events at monuments cost very high; and

(d) what steps are proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Specific guidelines under sub-rule (1) and (2) of Rule 7 of Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Rules 1959 have been laid down for allowing/holding of events in the centrally protected monuments. Written permissions are issued in accordance with the rule by the Central Government, stipulating terms and conditions.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The present position is being reviewed.

Objections on expenditure by tourist office, frankfurt

†1474. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in Rashtriya Sahara dated 30th September, 2002 captioned "Frankfurt mei bhartiya paryatan karyalaya ne farzi niyuktion par karodo phunke";

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.